

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 19, 2013

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 19, 2013, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Jesica Ast, Rohit Badia, Katie Barone, Dominic Bonelli, Raquel Camarena, Zaria Guignard, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Jeremy Cappello Lee, Will Morgan, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, John Osgood, Julia Rasmussen and Chris Vega.

<u>MEMBERS Absent</u>: Mohammad Halloum, Amanda Milovich, Zach Mitchell, Ashley Noble and Humza Zubair.

<u>City Staff Present</u>: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa (via Skype).

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 - Call Meeting To Order

Jeremy Cappello Lee, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes from February 9, 2013 Meeting

Timur Karamanov read the minutes from the February 9, 2013 meeting.

MOTION: Jesica Ast moved to approve the minutes. **SECOND:** Zaria Guigard seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report

Will Morgan, Treasurer provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

Kim Bauman, Advisor announced the YouthFest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition will be held on Monday, April 1st. Jeremy Cappello Lee and Amanda Milovich were both selected as Top Teens by their schools.

Agenda Item 5- Youth Town Hall Review

Jeremy led a review of the 2013 Youth Town Hall. Members reviewed the event evaluations and discussed the event. One suggestion was to give out certificates of attendance/appreciation to participants. Members were in consensus the event was successful.

Agenda Item 6 - Community Service Project Planning

- 1) Dominic Bonelli had members vote on the following possible community service projects suggested last meeting.
 - Continuing "Reading Rocks."
 - · Continuing "Be Fit, Don't Sit."
 - Project in Kid Zone or Senior Center supporting the arts, music.
 - Project revolving around senior citizens.
 - A Kid Zone project revolving around science activities.
 - A Kid Zone project highlighting different cultures.
- 2) Votes were evenly divided between "Be Fit, Don't Sit," and a project that highlights different cultures.
- 3) Members reached consensus that due to time constraints to plan and implement a project they would provide "Be Fit, Don't Sit" this spring and have interested members meet to start planning cultural activities that can be implemented during the 2013-14 school year.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Planning
- Meeting with Mayor Mitchell

The Commission's next meeting will be March 5, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Jesica Ast

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Jeremy Cappello Lee, Chair Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission